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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Final Determination ("Notice") for Patent Term Extension application for U.S. Patent No. 6,425,892 mailed January 16, 2008, ALZA Corporation, patent owner of record, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Notice provided a response period of two months from the January 16, 2008 mailing date for filing a single request for reconsideration, the response period being extendable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The three-month extension-of-time requested herein will extend the response date to June 16, 2008.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time was submitted on 04/14/2008 with authorization to charge the requisite fee from our deposit account No. 10-0750. Thus, it is requested that a fee of \$590 for the

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any other required fee in connection with this communication, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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